

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 853 - SB 1551**

February 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires pickup trucks which are registered as commercial vehicles to meet the equipment requirement for fire extinguishers.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$1,000**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- A violation is considered a Class C misdemeanor.
- The average fine for this Class C misdemeanor is \$20.
- Approximately 50 additional violations per year statewide.
- Fines are paid on 100 percent of violations due to vehicles being registered as the property of a commercial entity.
- The total increase of fine revenue is estimated to be \$1,000 per year (50 x \$20 = \$1,000).
- Local governments receive five percent of fine revenue as commission.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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